

A NARROW ESCAPE NEAR RICHMOND.

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(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Sept. 1.—That a number of people were not killed or badly injured near this city to-day seems almost marvelous. A train was coming into the city over the Atlantic Coast Line, and just as it reached the Manchester end of the high bridge that spans the James river the engine, tender, baggage car, and front wheels of the forward passenger coach left the track.

The engineer, by quick work, stopped the train, which was moving slowly, just as the edge of the high bluff. Another foot and a fearful accident would have resulted.

The passengers were frightened almost out of their wits by the narrowness of their escape. Traffic was delayed only a short time.

PREPARATIONS OF LABOR DAY. Preparations are practically complete for the observance of Labor Day here Monday. It will be more general than ever before in the history of the city. Business will be practically suspended, the city offices will close and the postoffice will observe holiday hours.

There will be a grand parade through the principal streets starting at 9 o'clock. At noon Attorney-General A. J. Montague, Mr. Jefferson Wallace, and Col. John S. Harwood will make addresses at the Auditorium.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS. Colonel Joseph Butten, secretary of the State Democratic Committee, arrived in the city this morning, and after a long conference with Chairman Ellison in the latter's office, went to room 52, Chamber of Commerce, to work on his correspondence and a long list of speakers, which he will announce this evening.

Colonel Butten is highly encouraged at the bright prospects for Democratic success throughout the State, and believes that the party has a sure winner in the Fourth District.

He said there had never been so much splendid organization in that district as was now being perfected, and he had every reason to believe that the Democrats would win by a large majority.

A CONFERENCE CALLED. Mr. S. L. Ferguson, of Appomattox, who is chairman of the campaign committee for the eastern side of the district, has called a conference of the chairmen of the eastern committees to meet at Lynchburg next Wednesday night, and Senators Daniel and Martin, Chairman Ellison and Colonel Butten will be on hand to give advice.

JUDGE MANN'S CANDIDACY. Colonel William Henry Mann, clerk of the House of Delegates, states that from what he has learned from the members of the Legislature from the Fourth District will not only vote, but work for Judge William H. Mann for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Mann is one of the most popular men in his district.

THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION. The Republican Committee of the Third Congressional District met here at 12 o'clock to-day and fixed Manchester as the place and Tuesday, September 18th, as the time for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

The vacancy on the State Executive Committee from the Third District was filled by the unanimous selection of United States Marshal Morgan Trent, of West Point, and Mr. M. M. Williams was chosen to represent Richmond city on the Third District committee, vice Mr. John L. Grubbs, who was some time ago elected chairman.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. Former Governor William E. Cameron will probably be a member of the Constitutional Convention. A prominent Democrat of Petersburg said to-day the people of that city are talking of sending the Colonel. He is a gold Democrat, but the Silver Democrats are willing to accept him as the same gentleman stated that Hon. Wm. P. McRae would unquestionably be one of Petersburg's representatives in the convention. Others talked of are Judge J. M. Mullen, Mr. George Mason and Hon. Wm. B. McIlwaine.

THE WHITE REPUBLICANS. The white Republicans of the State are in the saddle this year, and the colored brother is only in evidence now and then as a humble spectator on seats far back in the rear.

This was one of the features of the recent meeting of the State Committee held at Murphy's Hotel, and it is evident that the negro is rapidly ceasing to be a factor in the affairs of the party. Now and then they raise a slight kick, but the action of the "illy whites" on some proposition, but the "kicking straps" are promptly put on by the white leaders, and that is the end of it.

Ohio at Charleston, S. C., has arrived in Richmond, and will at once assume charge of his new offices in this city. Mr. French has been promoted to the general agency of the Kanawha Dispatch here, succeeding the late Francis C. Walker.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION. It is said that Governor Tyler will return to the city in about two weeks. When he returns it is expected to take up the matter of the military organization and to authorize the formation of the remaining companies allowed under the law.

A large batch of conditional pardons also awaits the approval or rejection of the Executive, and he will probably dispose of them soon after his return.

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS.

DELIGHTFUL SEVEN-HAND EUCHRE AND COMPASS WHIST.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va., Aug. 29.—Seven-hand euchre and compass whist are all the rage. Both morning and evening one finds tables arranged on the piazzas, lawns and in the central porches for card parties—private and chip-in—are both popular.

The handsomest affair of the past week was a three party given by Mrs. Arthur C. Freeman, of Norfolk. Three tables were arranged for a game of seven-hand euchre in the parlor of the Central Hotel. After a delightful game it was found that Mrs. R. G. Cabell, of Richmond, had made the best score. She was given a silver shoe when, while Miss Blanche Sousslet, of New York, was given a pin cushion, having made the next best score.

After the awarding of the prizes the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a delicious supper was served. The table was lovely in its decorations of gold and silver. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fox, of Indianapolis, entertained at cards on Monday morning in honor of Miss Bettie Clark, of Lexington. The best scores were made by Miss Clark, who received a pair of silver scissors, and Mr. Aaron Milhoad, of Norfolk, who received a pair of gold cuff buttons.

Their guests included Mrs. R. M. Hughes, Mrs. Gordon Milhoad, Mrs. H. O. Stickey, Mrs. A. C. Freeman, Mr. Aaron Milhoad, of Norfolk; Mrs. Edmond Waddill, of Richmond; Mrs. Castin, of Washington; Mrs. A. Cook, of Norfolk; Mrs. James Heath, of Little Rock, and Mrs. Elliott, of Newport News.

A large crowd played progressive euchre in the ball-room at the Grand on Saturday morning. The successful players were Mrs. Harry Myers, Mrs. H. O. Stickey, Mr. Gordon Milhoad, of Norfolk; Mr. Womble, of Newport News; Mrs. Keatts, of Little Rock, and Mr. Womble, of Newport News.

On Tuesday there were several coaching parties and an excursion to the White Sulphur Springs. Among the Norfolk people who spent the day at the White were Mrs. George Billups, Miss Mamie Doyle, Miss Lizzie Freeman and Mr. Arthur C. Freeman.

The coaching party to Lexington was a great success, and was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson, of the U. S. Norfolk Navy-yard; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harrison, of New York; Mrs. Keatts, of Little Rock; Miss Courtney, of Richmond; Miss Spades, of Indianapolis; Miss Kate Bell, of Norfolk, and Mr. R. Mitchell, of Memphis.

On Wednesday morning a subscription card party was arranged by Miss Bettie Clark. About fifty people enjoyed the contest for the prizes. The successful players were Mrs. Keatts, of Little Rock; Miss Mamie Doyle, of Norfolk; Mrs. A. Cook, of Norfolk; Mr. Myers, of Chicago, and Mr. Aaron Milhoad, of Norfolk.

A very charming morning card party was given on the lawn Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson, of the U. S. Norfolk Navy-yard, by Mrs. James Keatts, of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Keatts is considered the most beautiful married woman at the Springs. She has glorious brown hair and rich coloring. Her resemblance to the famous stage beauty, is very striking. She has great charm of manner and is much admired by both the younger and older set. Mr. Thompson, the guest of honor, made the best score and was crowned with a lovely cut glass vase.

Those who played were Mr. A. Cook, of Norfolk; Mrs. Phil Harrison, of New York; Mrs. Edmund Waddill, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fox, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman, of Norfolk; Mrs. Spades, of Indianapolis; Miss Bettie Clark, Mr. Wilson, of Lexington, and Miss Estelle Courtney, of Richmond.

Friday evening Mr. James A. Frazier tendered his guests a very delightful german in the ball-room of the Grand Hotel. Mr. James Branch Cabell led the Miss Blanche Sousslet, of Washington. Dancing indulged in until a late hour. During the evening supper was served.

Since the arrival of Mr. Simpson, the golf instructor from Hackensack, N. J., golf has taken a fresh start. The pro is kept busy every morning and afternoon giving instructions to his many pupils.

SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Sweet Chalybeate, Va., Aug. 30.—Mrs. A. B. Grant, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., entertained a large number of guests at euchre last Saturday evening. Mrs. Grant's parties are always most delightful and this one was even more of a success than any previous one.

Those present were Messdames Cowie, Grieve, Baldwin, Boykin, Gordon, Schell, McCoy, McCurdy, Howell, Christian, Woodard, Denmead, Eakle, Barham, Coldey, Roy, Lee, Grant, Hewitt, Boykin, O'Connor, Chamberlain, Harlowe, Hillard, Gordon, Tatum, Martin, Carmichael, Wilson, Randolph, Cowie. The first prize was won by Miss Roy, of Washington, D. C., an embroidered center piece. Second prize, a work box, won by Miss Tatum, of Richmond, Va. The consolation, a gold floss box, was won by Miss Nina Boykin, of Baltimore, Md.

The largest and quite the most delightful straw-ride of the season was given by Mr. Warner Denmead, of Baltimore, Md., Wednesday evening. Mr. Denmead's guests were Misses Taylor, Hillard, Leigh, Wilson, Walton, Woodard, Harlowe, Gordon, O'Connor, Grider, N. Gordon, Tatum, Steger, Martin, Messrs. Burlington, Davis, Tunstall, Hillard, Boykin, Dr. Brown, Old, Cooke, Goodrich, Porter, Hittor, Blackford and others. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Coldey and Mrs. Howell.

Misses Mollohan, of Charleston, W. Va., gave a charming euchre party Tuesday afternoon, the players being the Misses Martin, Hoy, Neely, Barham, Hotze, Eastwood, Steger, Gain, Gibson, Hutton, Leigh, Lee, Messdames Coldey, Harlowe, Gordon, O'Connor, Miss Northrop scored. Miss Gibson won first prize, Mrs. Coldey second, a purse.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

Census Taking Completed and
Data Sent to Washington.

The Statistics Will Show a Tremendous Increase for the Past Decade—Death of Mr. J. R. Franklin—Suit Against Old Dominion Steamship Company.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 1.—Census Supervisor H. E. Smith to-day practically finished all the census taking and forwarding of statistical data to Washington from the Second Virginia District. Though there is nothing definite to do Supervisor Smith will not be relieved entirely for about 60 days. He cannot draw his salary till all the enumerators in the district shall have been paid. A majority of the enumerators in this county have gotten the price of their work, and it is not understood why the rest haven't been sent.

Though actual figures cannot yet be made public it can be said on absolute good authority that the statistics of manufactures and industries in the Second District will show a tremendous advance for the past decade—much more relative growth than population figures.

WHAT ENUMERATORS EARNED. The enumerators from an actual canvass in the three counties of Nansemond, Isle of Wight and Southampton get about \$57 each for their services in name-taking during the month of June. Some of them get much more and others considerably less.

The eleven census takers in Nansemond county get just \$55 each on an average. Six enumerators in Isle of Wight made an average earning of \$55.40 each, while the twelve in Southampton earned \$59.30.

Of the 12 census takers in the Second District a man in Norfolk county leads with about \$200. He had an exceptionally large and thickly populated section, and got a time extension in which to complete the work.

INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS. Especial care was taken in the collection and tabulation of industrial statistics. Special agents, whose work was distinct from that of the enumerators, were appointed for Norfolk, Portsmouth, Berkeley, Suffolk, Newport News and Hampton. July and August were chiefly devoted to that branch of the work. Though many of the enumerators did not complete their duties in June.

Supervisor Smith's assistants in the local office were Colonel R. S. Boykin, Charles W. Jenkins and Simon M. Lawrence.

FRANKLIN DEAD. Mr. Javan R. Franklin died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Nansemond county, aged 80 years. The end came at the home of the deceased's son, Horace E. Franklin, on the White Marsh road, four miles from Suffolk. Mr. Franklin was the owner of the property.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence. The deceased was a member of Parker's Methodist Church, in Gates county, N. C.

Franklin is survived by three daughters and two sons—Mrs. R. E. Parker, Suffolk; Mrs. Mills Riddick and Mrs. Phillip Brinkley, Nansemond county; Dr. Roscoe E. Franklin, Richmond; Horace E. Franklin, Nansemond county.

The deceased's wife, whose death preceded his by about twenty years, was Jane Epps.

BASEBALL. The Newtowns this afternoon won from the Sycamores. Score: Newtown 12 5 Sycamore 8 7.

Batteries: Bryant and Dean; Reed, Harrell and Churn.

The Newtowns expect to play a match game here next week with the Dixie team, of Portsmouth.

ASKS SMALL DAMAGES. William M. Atkinson to-day brought action to recover \$200 from the Dominion Steamship Company for damage to a horse in transportation between Norfolk and Suffolk. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the animal was injured in transit, though it was the fault of the company's complicated and Justice Eley took it under advisement for a day or two.

NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS. Miss Abbie Wilson, of Norfolk, is being entertained by Miss D. Riddick. Misses Mary Wright and Carrie Saunders, of the county, have finished a stay with Suffolk friends.

Cliff Jones and Wesley Lloyd left this afternoon for a visit to New York. Miss Nannie Beale, of Franklin, is the guest of the Misses Butts, at Chatham.

YELLOW SULPHUR SPRINGS.

NO DIMINUTION OF PLEASURE AMONG THE GUESTS.

Yellow Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 30.—There is as yet no diminution of enjoyment at Yellow Sulphur. On the contrary, the week past has been replete with new and varied entertainment. A few have departed for their homes, but there are new arrivals daily to fill up the vacancies. Many guests who have been here since the beginning of the season express the intention of remaining until the close.

Among the various sources of enjoyment are drives across the mountains to adjacent villages. Parties are formed daily for these excursions, and feel themselves abundantly repaid in the magnificent view that greets them on every hand. Conspicuous among these mountain villages is Blacksburg, seat of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. It is a charmingly situated high up in the mountains, amid the most varied and picturesque surroundings.

A feature of the week was the children's ball poudre—a happy conception of the head waiter at Yellow Sulphur, who is entitled to the highest praise for his admirable management of the very unique affair.

The little ones were charmingly arrayed in appropriate costumes, their faces becomingly adorned with rouge and "patches," with hair pompadoured and powdered for the occasion. They presented a picture of indescribable loveliness as they wound through the figures of the grand march—particularly in the "wheel"—winding and unwinding with marvelous grace—their eyes, colors of their dresses blending, intermingling, until the vision appeared like a picture of fairyland.

The entrancing strains of the orchestra gave inspiration to the little feet that glided through the mazes of the dance with remarkable grace and accuracy.

The crowning number was the old "Virginia Reel," entered into with delightful gusto, after which the orchestra struck up a march, and quickly proceeded in couples down the long hall to the dining room, where their friend "Theodric" greeted them cordially and invited them to a feast catered to tickle the palate of the most fastidious.

The tables were artistically placed and decorated profusely with flowers, ferns and small United States flags. At equal distances down the center were beautifully laid cakes, embellished with tiny burning wax candles of different colors, giving a decidedly brilliant effect.

The dining-room walls were hung with the American colors and further adorned with evergreens. The waiters, in full evening attire, with hair powdered, stood in line on either side ready to serve the youthful guests.

When all were seated at the table Mr. George Mason, of Petersburg, whom the children had appointed their representative, stepped forward and in a graceful speech presented the head waiter with a testimonial of appreciation. The gift was evidently a surprise, but the recipient, with ready intelligence, gratefully acknowledged the tribute in words at once flowery and appropriate, assuring them that as long as he lived he would ever remember the children of 1900.

Another thoroughly enjoyable affair was the delightful card party given by Mr. Holland and Mrs. Judkins, of Danville, on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Kate Wilson, of Petersburg. There were nine tables, Miss Watson carried off the ladies' first prize, the "consolation" being awarded to Miss Carrington, of Richmond. The gentlemen's first prize fell to Mr. George Judkins and the consolation to Mr. Gordon of Richmond. Delicious refreshments were served.

Friday evening was devoted, as usual, to the "german." Visitors from Blacksburg, Christiansburg and Montgomery White Sulphur helped to make the occasion one of rare pleasure.

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Blue Ridge Springs, Va., Sept. 1.—For some time I have been like "Brer Rabbit," laying low and saying nothing, but now I am going to have my little say, and tell how we have been amusing ourselves for the last month.

Norfolk and vicinity have contributed generously to the largest crowd Blue Ridge has ever entertained since 1892. Among these have been several charming young ladies, and a quota of beaux.

August has gone in a whirl of gaiety, and we have not taken time yet to pause and think how fortunate we are in being at Blue Ridge, and having a thorough good time. Mr. Phil P. Brown to look after our creature comforts. Everything has moved along as smoothly as if it had been run by electricity and the service was never better.

The guests find themselves so comfortable that most of them will remain through September, which is an ideal month in the mountains.

Already the trees are beginning to put on the autumn tints, and the golden red is nodding its crested head on the hills around us.

The driving, which has been enjoying a thorough popularity, indeed, everyone seems to enjoy being out in the glorious weather, and trying to breathe all the pure mountain air possible.

Cards come in for their share of attention. The seven-handed euchre club, which meets every morning in a shady nook on the upper hotel veranda, has a Norfolk lady for one of its pioneer organizers. The lady referred to is Miss Margaret Higgins, one of the most popular women at the Springs, always daintily and tastefully attired. Higgins' club is only part of the attraction, for the refreshments which come after the game are so tempting, that applications for membership are already coming in faster than vacancies occur.

Being a being continent at Blue Ridge have been in their element, with excellent music, the best at any of the adjacent resorts, and a splendid floor. Two and three Germans a week have been the record, with the regular morning and evening hops to fill up the remaining prizes. The dainty gowns, which looked so fresh at the beginning of the season, are beginning to look as if they wished they were in the bottom of the big "Saragatogs."

And fifty couples, with twenty "stags," has been the rule, and not the exception this summer. The orchestra will remain until the middle of September, so there will be no abatement of the pleasures in the ball room.

The children have had their share of pleasure in "donkey parties," card clubs and sewing societies, besides their nightly "Reel" in the ball room, and other forms of amusement.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Spratley has been felt with regret by their many friends.

Among the sojourners at Blue Ridge, who call Norfolk home, are Mr. Whitesides, his daughter, Mrs. Walke, and their daughter, Arnold Walke. The arrival of the past week are: Rev. Z. S. Farland and wife, Portsmouth; Colonel J. B. Whitehead, Norfolk; Mrs. W. T. Walke and daughter, Norfolk; Mrs. C. B. Wherry, Richmond; Mrs. W. C. Wherry, Richmond; R. A. Fretlow, Franklin, Va.; C. E. Ellips, Richardson and family, Montgomery, Ala.; R. G. Crump, New Orleans; C. M. Whiteside, Ocala, Fla.; J. S. Eggleston, Norfolk; C. E. McIntosh, Norfolk; S. B. Carney, Jr., Norfolk county; Mrs. M. T. Sutherland, Danville, Va.; Mrs. E. W. Barrett, Birmingham, Ala.

PETERSBURG.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS—CUTTING SCRAPE—LABOR DAY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Petersburg, Va., Sept. 1.—The United States internal revenue collections in this district for the month of August amounted to \$219,925.18. The collections in the district averages over \$12,000 here each Saturday. The farmers and sportsmen to organize an association to prevent the shooting of game before the season opens.

A CUTTING SCRAPE. Robert Valentine and James Lumpkin, both negroes, became engaged in a fight a day or two ago at City Point over a game of craps and cut each other quite severely. They were arrested and sent on for trial at the next term of the County Court of Prince George.

S. S. CONVENTION. The Sunday School Convention of Prince George county will be held on Wednesday next at the Memorial Church, on James river, and it is expected that a very large crowd will be in attendance. There will be addresses on interesting Sunday school topics and reports from the different Sunday schools in the district will be submitted.

DEMOCRATIC REORGANIZATION. Next Thursday week, County Court day, the Democratic Committee of Prince George county will assemble at the County Courthouse for reorganization and the transaction of other business.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD. The School Board of Dinwiddie county met to-day and appointed teachers for the public schools in the county.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. The two lodges of Knights of Pythias of this city have decided to form a company of the Uniformed Veterans, a committee has been appointed to ascertain how many Pythians will join. Petersburg leads the order in the State in the matter of gains in membership last term, and now she proposes to have the best Uniform company.

NEW CLERK'S OFFICE. The new fire-proof clerk's office, which has been built for the County Clerk of Prince George at a cost of \$4,600, has been completed, and the Board of Supervisors of the county has been called to meet on Monday next to receive the new building.

During the past month the police made 196 arrests. Eighteen marriage licenses were issued during the month of August—ten to white and eight to colored couples—and 48 deeds were admitted to record.

There will be no formal observance of Labor Day in Petersburg.

NEWPORT NEWS.

IN BANKING CIRCLES—SOCIALIST LABOR CANDIDATES.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 1.—The first clearing-house in the history of this city will be inaugurated to-day in the Citizens' Marine Bank.

The clearing-house was organized several weeks ago by the following banks: American Exchange, Citizens and Marine, City, First National and Schmelz Brothers.

The clearing-house association elected the following officers for the first six months: George A. Schmelz, of the Schmelz Brothers Bank, president; Daniel F. Sprankle, of the American Exchange Bank, secretary, and Mr. W. B. Vest, cashier of the Citizens' and Marine Bank, manager.

The ticket of the Socialist-Labor party, whose headquarters for this State are in this city, has been completed.

CATARRRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.



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Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

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WEST POINT.

A BLOCK OF BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

West Point, Va., Sept. 1.—Fire destroyed a whole block of buildings in West Point last night. It was one of the most costly conflagrations in the history of the town. About a dozen buildings on Seventh street were reduced to ashes. Some of these were among the handsomest in the place. Hess & Sons, leading merchants, were burned out. The Westbury building, owned by Capt. C. W. Westbury, and used for commercial purposes, is a total loss. Other property destroyed were Burwell's store, the livery stable, blacksmith shop, barber shop and two saloons.

The fire broke out in the grocery store of the Burwell Bros. They carried \$200 insurance. The store and building next to it, owned by Mr. P. B. Hughes, is a total loss. The large brick building owned by Capt. C. W. Westbury, and owned by Mr. W. L. Fleming, of Richmond, was burned. Both owners carried \$1,000 insurances.

Part of the stock was saved. There is a loss of several hundred dollars on goods.

The dry goods and grocery, with dwelling above, belonging to Hess & Sons, carried \$6,000 insurance. The loss is more than double the insurance. The livery stable owned by R. J. Palmer is a total loss. The blacksmith shop is a total loss.

Moritz & Cabe and J. W. Owens saved their stores and stock. The former sustained a loss of about \$2,000 from water and the removal of goods, and the latter \$150. There were numbers of out buildings, small houses, barns, etc., burned, and many down to stop the fire. But for the hard work of the citizens and a timely change of the wind the town from Seventh street up must have been swept away.

This fire was fought without any engines and very little water. The cause of the fire is unknown. The total loss is about \$20,000 and insurance \$10,000.

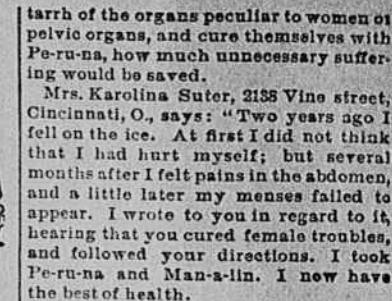
A Lady Badly Injured.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., Sept. 1.—The wife of Dr. Benjamin Warren, surgeon in the United States Army, now on his way from San Francisco to China, was badly injured by a train at Charlottesville this afternoon while crossing the track. Her shoulder was dislocated and she was terribly bruised.

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